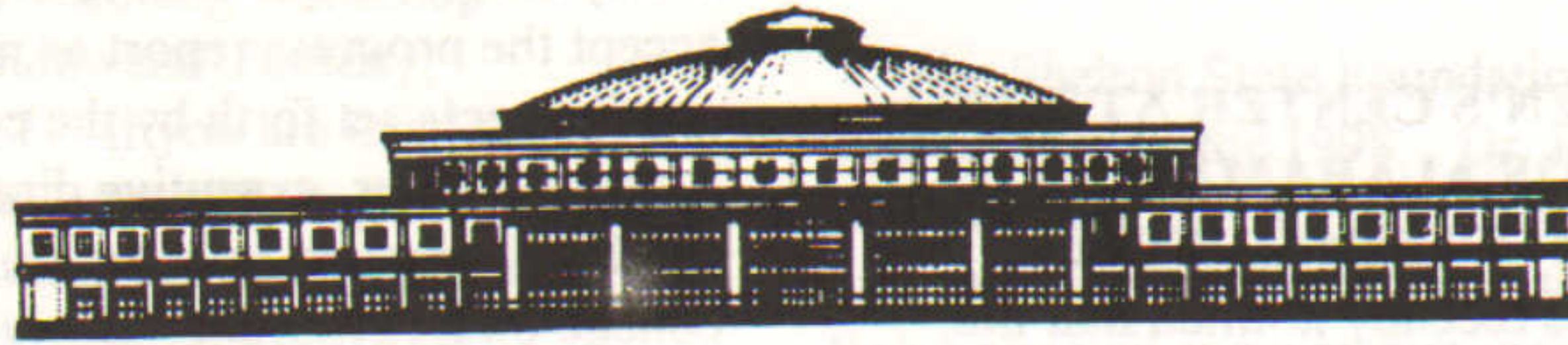


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ATRIUM AREA NAMED FOR TANNER & GUIN

SHELTON'S atrium area located in the center of the college's new campus will be named for the local law firm, Tanner & Guin. Serving as the hub of the new facility, the area will officially be named the Tanner & Guin L.L.C. Atrium in recognition of the firm's community service and support of education in West Alabama, according to Shelton President Tom Umphrey.

"The Tanner and Guin Atrium will serve as the center of student activity on our campus, and we are proud of our partnership with the firm. Tanner & Guin L.L.C. and their employees have been long-time friends of the college. In fact, many of their employees are alumni of the college, and we are proud that the atrium of our Martin Campus will bear the name of their firm," Umphrey said.

Tanner & Guin is a business and commercial law firm with a practice extending to all aspects of business representation. Tanner & Guin has served as sponsors for many community organizations and has supported capital campaigns for the University of Alabama, Stillman College, and Shelton State.

The official dedication will be held at noon on Monday, February 16, in the atrium area.

SHELTON ALUMNI MEETING DRUGS 2000

If you need up-to-date information on drugs and how they affect our families and if you missed Jackie's Fazeli's informative presentation in January, it's still not too late. On Monday, February 16, Jackie Fazeli will return to Shelton to present the program for the college's Alumni Association winter meeting. Fazeli received such rave reviews on her presentation in January that the Alumni Association felt it was important to bring her back to the college and to open the program up to the community.

The title of the program is "Drugs 2000: Dangerous Newcomers and Old Favorites." The meeting will be held in Rooms D2,3,4 in the food court area of the Martin Campus. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m., and members and non members are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call the Alumni Office, 391-2252 or 391-2221.

UA AND SHELTON RECEIVE FUNDING FOR PROJECT

THE WOMEN'S CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AND SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE were recently notified that the application for a Violence Against Women Act grant that was submitted last July has been accepted by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs.

The funding from the grant will allow two professional staff members to be hired. A counselor will be available to provide individual and group counseling for victims of dating/domestic violence, and a program coordinator who will develop awareness and prevention activities will also be hired.

The program coordinator will work at Shelton 20 hours a week, providing informational programs, class presentations and awareness activities, and information referral services to victims. The staff member will help recruit students for a peer education program. The counselor will be available to victims for individual sessions and will offer support groups at Shelton if there is a need. A monthly newsletter will also be printed and made available. At least one four-hour defense class for women will be offered in the fall and in the spring. In-service training will also be available.

If you would like more information on this important project, please contact Shelton's Dean of Students, Humphrey Lee.

RESPIRATORY THERAPY RECEIVES ACCREDITATION

THE Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Therapy Education recently

announced that they had carefully reviewed Shelton's program to train respiratory therapists and that the committee voted to accept the progress report as meeting the requirements set forth by the committee. Richard Walker, executive director of the JRCRTE, went on to congratulate the college on its program. This vote gives final approval for accreditation to Shelton's respiratory therapy program. Congratulations to Bruce Spruell, Arthur Howington, and everyone at Shelton who worked on this project.

FACES 'N PLACES

*The local chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, national honorary for educators, met recently at Shelton. As part of Black History Month, Shelton English instructor Sharon Deck, who is also a member of the organization, presented a brief program on Maria Fearing, a former slave who later became a teacher and missionary to Africa. Other members from Shelton who helped with the meeting were Pam Davis, Joyce Jolly, Raetta Miller, and Brenda Ryan. State Board of Education member Sandra Ray was also present. After the meeting, Shelton Ambassador Kelly Black led the members on a guided tour of the Martin Campus.

* The University of Alabama notified Shelton recently that Sherry Kirksey was one of two recipients chosen to receive the Jack Davis Professional Achievement Award from the University of Alabama's College of Human Environmental Sciences. Nisa Moore, who teaches at Holt High School, also received the award. Kirksey served as director of Shelton's Child Development Center and taught psychology and sociology at the college. The Jack Davis Professional Achievement Award is given to those with professional accomplishments in administration, education, extension,

research or business in several fields of home economics.

* Don't forget the visioning workshop scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17. If you are involved in the Self-Study, it is extremely important that you attend. Visioning is a mental process that helps us conceptualize a potential reality. Anything ever accomplished begins with an idea, a dream, a vision. Visioning focuses our attention on the college's future.

Shelton is unique in that we are the only two-year institution in the country to include a visioning component to our institutional self study. The workshop will be held in the lecture hall on second floor West of the Martin Campus.

SHELTON TO HOST SCHOLAR BOWL

Shelton State will host a District Scholars' Bowl Tournament on Friday, February 20, from noon until 4 p.m. as part of a state-wide competition sponsored by the Alabama Scholastic Challenge Association. Sixteen high schools will compete in round-robin play with four teams advancing to a Regional Tournament in March.

High schools competing include: Central High School; Tuscaloosa County High School; Holt High School; Hillcrest High School; Bibb County High School; Fayette County High School; Northside High School; American Christian Academy; Gordo High School; Eutaw High School; Greensboro East; Greensboro West; Holy Spirit High School; Marion Military Institute; Pickens County High School; and Sumter Academy.

SHELTON FOUNDATION NAMES 1998 OFFICERS

The Shelton State Foundation recently elected officers for 1998. Dr. Rickey Harrison will lead the Foundation board as president for the third consecutive year. Bob Lake will serve as first vice-president and Jackie Alsikafi will be the new second vice president. Ashley Perry will be the third vice president. Paul Ray will continue to serve as secretary/treasurer.

New members elected to the board of directors are A. H. Bean, Liz Abrasley; Greg Kosloff; Elected representatives from Shelton are Kathleen Swinney, Sharon Deck, and Katherine Williams. Rick Rogers is the director of the Foundation.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The SHELTON CHRONICLE originated as a means of providing information to the faculty and staff of the college. It is a low budget newsletter designed to come out twice a month. As the CHRONICLE begins its fifth year of publication, the staff is considering a new format and possibly additional contents. However, in order to meet the needs of our personnel, it is important to know what you, the faculty and staff, like AND dislike about the CHRONICLE. We also welcome any new ideas or suggestions.*

Send your suggestions by campus mail to: Lucy Kubiszyn, Public Relations Office, Box 199, or call ext. 2221.

THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

FEBRUARY 16:

Basketball on the Martin campus (Gadsden State).

Women's game: 5:30 p.m.

Men's game: 7:30 p.m.

Alumni Winter Meeting. D2,3, and 4
6 p.m.

FEBRUARY 17:

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS CONCERT.

1 p.m.

Quality Council. Room 30-046

3 p.m..

FEBRUARY 18:

SI Team 1. Conference Room 1-East.

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 19:

Federal programs director's meeting. Fredd
Campus. 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball (Northwest Shoals).

Martin Campus. 5:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 23:

Women's basketball.(Lawson State).

5:30 p.m.

Men's basketball (Lawson State).

7:30 p.m..

FEBRUARY 24:

VPAC - President's Conference Room.

10 a.m.